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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

OCTOBER IS HERE AND IT'S TIME FOR THE AMPEX AUCTION AND PACIFICON '90! BE SURE TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT TO PAARA'S AMPEX EVENT BY WAY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF TIME AND HAM TREASURES! SEE PRESIDENT'S CORNER AND AUCTION ASSIGNMENT LIST IN THIS ISSUE. ALSO THIS MONTH COMMEMORATES THE '89 QUAKE AND BE SURE TO SEE THE QST & FLYER CONTRIBUTED BY OUR ESTEEMED E.C. FOR MENLO PARK N6PGM! LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HAM FUN & SERVICE THIS MONTH & TO SEEING YOU THERE! -73 DE YOUR EDITOR-

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

TWO GLIDER/HANG-GLIDER HAMS LINED UP:

JAY N6VAF & JOHN N6ZNM

WITH EXCITING AERONAUTICAL HAMMING STORIES,
SLIDES, AND A FUNNY VIDEO TOO!

DINNER WITH SPEAKERS: SU HONG'S, EL CAMINO
OFF RAVENSWOOD, MENLO PARK..... 5:45 P.M.
ON MEETING FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH!!!!!!

BE THERE FOR THE HIGH-FLYING EXCITEMENT!

DE ANDY VE3FZK, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN



I TRUST EVERYONE IS GETTING GEARED UP FOR THE AMPEX AUCTION. THERE HAS BEEN A PRETTY GOOD RESPONSE ON DONATIONS, SO IF YOU WANT SOMETHING PICKED UP JUST LET ME KNOW. UNFORTUNATELY THE PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION 12-14 OCTOBER DEVELOPED A CONFLICT WITH US, BUT I HOPE WE GET OUR TRADITIONAL SUPPORT FROM 6AM TIL AT LEAST 1PM ON SATURDAY. WE CAN ALL ROUND OUT A HAM WEEKEND BY DROPPING BY THE CONVENTION FRIDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY. GETTING BACK TO THE AUCTION, WE ARE DOING SOMETHING NEW AT THE PAARA TABLE. WE WILL HAVE A PAPER BAG TO BE FILLED FROM RUMMAGE BOXES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS. YOU CAN FILL IT UP WITH ANYTHING YOU FIND, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, AFTER 10 O'CLOCK. THIS WILL HOPEFULLY STIMULATE EARLY BUYERS TO MAKE A DECISION WHILE ENCOURAGING LATE RUMMAGERS TO FIND SOME BARGAINS. A 2 METER VERTICAL HAS BEEN DONATED SO WE ARE ALSO OFF TO A GOOD START ON AUCTION ITEMS. LOOK ELSEWHERE IN PAARAGRAPHS FOR AUCTION WORK ASSIGNMENTS.

IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT PAARA ELECTIONS. 4 SLOTS OPEN UP ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND OF COURSE WE NEED NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS. AT THE NEXT MEETING I HAVE TO APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE SO CONSIDER YOURSELF VOLUNTEERED. JUST FOR THE RECORD, THE PAARA GENERATOR IS IN BILL KA6LZI'S BACK YARD. BILL'S PHONE NUMBER IS ALWAYS IN PAARAGRAPHS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

- DE WA6LNV -

AMPEX AUCTION

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HELPED BY N6XMO, K6MPN, K6JBR, N6KG, K6ANN &
OTHERS. ---DE DUSTY K6MPN (TNX DUSTY! -ED.)

SM engineer invents device

By BOB FOSTER

Times Correspondent

Tom Lott, president of Cromax Technology Inc. on Santa Inez Avenue in San Mateo, has come up with a device that could bring new pleasure to those who are hard of hearing and to mates who have had to suffer with high volume because of the hearing problem.

I dropped by Lott's place the other day to see how he was doing. I have known the San Mateo engineer and inventor for 20 or more years, ever since he was involved with stereo and developments in ham radio. He took the occasion to show me this much-needed device.

Basically it consists of a small stereo radio transmitter about the size of a pocket radio. It has a tiny receiver and a stereo headset that can be adjusted in each ear for both volume and tone.

Some hard-of-hearing persons can hear high tones better than low tones, while others have the opposite problem. This device compensates for either situation.

In addition to its own tiny earphones, the receiver will handle any set of earphones with a 1/8-inch plug. It also allows the user to

hear external sounds such as speech TV.

The transmitter can be plugged VCR or the output of the cablebox.

Lott indicated that several cable offering the equipment for subscribers.

Lott's new invention also will handle church services, lectures and other events through microphones and amplifiers.

The Times

San Mateo County's Daily Newspaper

THE ABOVE IS AN INTERESTING JOURNALISTIC FOLLOW-UP TO OUR DECEMBER '89 PRESENTATION BY BUSY INVENTOR-HAM TOM LOTT VE2AGF. -ED.

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JOHN GREEN The Times

Tom Lott with his new invention

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SCARES

SCARES UPDATE BY LILY N6PGM

**SCARES & PAARA WILL PARTICIPATE WITH A
DAZZLING DISPLAY OF AMATEUR RADIO, INCLUDING
PACKET & ATV, AT THE OCTOBER 17TH "EARTHQUAKE
DAY IN THE PARK". (SEE ABOVE FLYER.) IF YOU
WANT TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ME. -Lily N6PGM**



Pizza



Salad

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT DE LILY N6PGM

PIZZA UPDATE

DESPITE THE FACT THAT GERRY WA6LNV NEVER MADE IT (BABYSITTING) AND THAT BILL KA6LZI WENT TO THE WRONG RESTAURANT AND ATE A PIZZA BY HIMSELF (LOVELY GUY), THE REST OF US HAD A MARVELOUS TIME. PRESENT & EATING & DRINKING & MAKING MERRY WERE: CHUCK N6VFH, DUSTY K6MPN, FRANK WB6QPV, ANDY K6EHS, GILL KJ5TF, & LILY N6PGM. (GERRY LNV & BILL LZI WERE ABLE TO SAMPLE THE "PARTY" DURING THE BOARD MEETING AT THE EOC OUT OF A TAKE-OUT BOX SUPPLIED BY THE ROUND TABLE. -ED.)

DE LILY N6PGM

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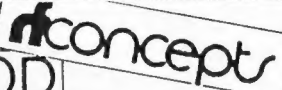
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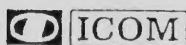
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The Perham Foundation suit vs. Foothill/DeAnza Community College District regarding the Electronic Museum will go to trial at 9:30 AM Thursday Oct. 11th in Superior Court, 270 Grant Ave, Palo Alto. Third floor; Judge Jeremy Fogel presiding. All friends of the Museum, not just amateurs, are invited to attend to show their support for the Museum. Trial expected to take two days. Talk-in on 145.27R-.

